

RUSS DENY LOSSES IN RIGA NAVAL FIGHT

Declare Germans Lost 2 Torpedo Boats—Berlin Claims 2 Slav Boats Were Sunk.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 22.—In the official statement issued today, the government denies any losses in the Gulf of Riga naval battle.

The Germans lost "no fewer than two torpedo boats" in engagements on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in the Gulf.

A British submarine has torpedoed a German cruiser in the Baltic Sea. This announcement is made in the following official statement:

"During the fighting in the Gulf of Riga Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the enemy's losses were not less than two torpedo boats.

"A British submarine successfully torpedoed a German cruiser in the Baltic Sea."

BERLIN (via Amsterdam), Aug. 22.—Two Russian gunboats, the Sivuch and Komet, were sunk, and two Russian destroyers and one other large warship damaged in a naval battle in the Gulf of Riga, the admiralty announces.

The Germans lost one torpedo boat, and two German destroyers were damaged. One was beached and the second escorted to port.

Fight Outpost Battle.

An earlier statement from the admiralty reported the sinking of three Russian vessels. A supplementary statement said the two gunboats were sunk, and that the Russian destroyer Novik, and another destroyer of the class of the Russian Emir Bucharaki, together with a "large vessel," were damaged. The names of the German ships damaged or lost were not given. The official statement follows:

"Our Baltic sea forces, after several days of mine sweeping and clearing not obstructions, penetrated the Gulf of Riga and met the enemy in outpost engagements. An enemy destroyer of the Emir Bucharaki class, the destroyer Novik, and another large vessel, were damaged.

"During their retreat Thursday evening, the enemy gunboats Sivuch and Komet, were sunk by artillery fire and by our torpedo boats. We rescued forty wounded sailors. While this engagement was in progress, a German torpedo boat was mined and exploded. Another of our torpedo boats went ashore, and third, damaged, was escorted to port. Our casualties were small."

280 On Ships Destroyed.

The two Russian gunboats sunk carried about 280 men. Some of their sailors may have been picked up by other Russian ships, but it is assumed from the admiralty statement that the majority were drowned.

The destroyer Novik was built in 1911, displaces 1,200 tons, and is the largest destroyer in the Russian navy. She is 105 feet long, has a speed of thirty-six knots an hour, and is equipped with four 4-inch guns. She carries a crew of more than 100 men.

There are four Russian destroyers of the Emir Bucharaki class. Each displaces 500 tons, and carries a crew of ninety-four men. They were built in the years 1904-05.

The Sivuch and Komet were sister ships, built in 1907, and with the same dimensions. Each carried a crew of about 100 men. Each displaced 855 tons, was 112 feet long, with a 36-foot beam, and carried two 4.7-inch and four 3-inch guns.

Not Bottled Up.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—No confirmation has come from Petrograd of the Berlin report of the sinking of two small Russian warships and one German vessel in the Gulf of Riga. The Petrograd war office, however, gave out a statement that the Russian and German fleets were engaged inside the Gulf.

The Petrograd newspaper, Ruskoye Izvestiye, denies that any large Russian ships have been bottled up inside the Gulf by the German fleet. It stated that several small Russian ships are inside.

FOREMOST NOVELIST LEADS THE MUNSEY

Arnold Bennett Has Contribution in Current Number of Monthly Magazine.

Arnold Bennett, England's foremost novelist, who more recently has won added fame as a playwright with "Miles from London," is the contributor of the novel in this month's Munsey Magazine. The novel is about the length of this author's other famous studies of the "Five Towns," making necessary its publication in two parts.

The publication of a new novel by Arnold Bennett is a recognized event in the literary world. Additional interest is attached to that novel published in Munsey's, for, while it is complete in itself, it again exploits Edwin Clayhanger and Hilda Lessways, characters made famous in his earlier novels, "Clayhanger" and "Hilda Lessways."

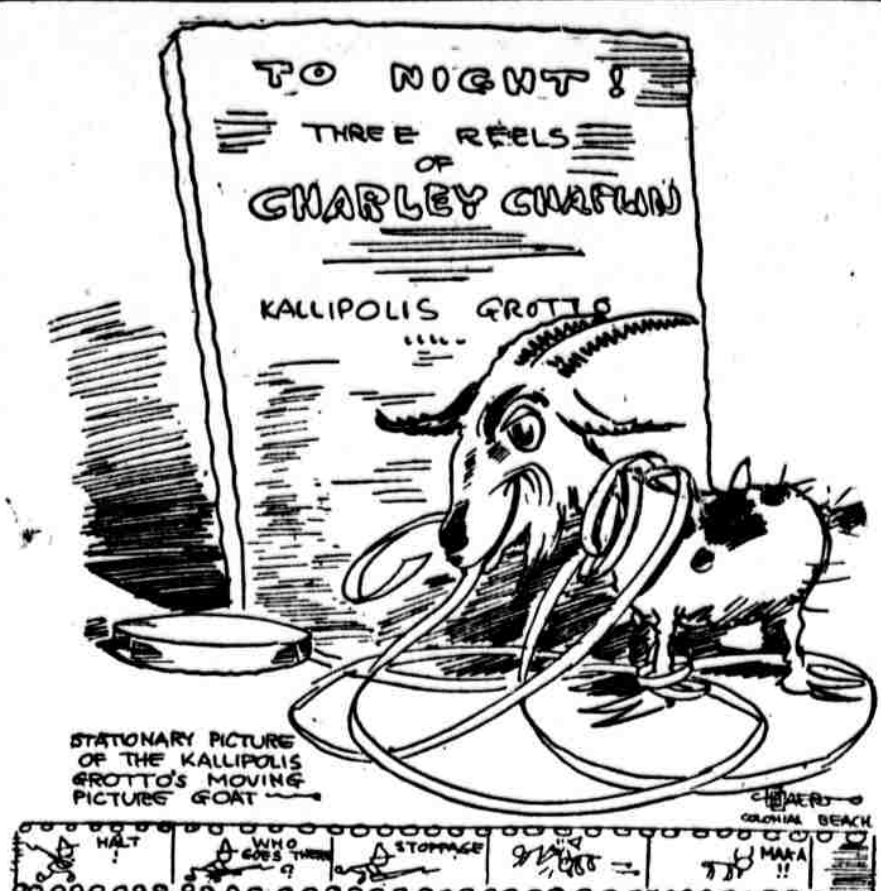
Of timely interest is a vivid word picture of Austria-Hungary, dealing with the interesting history of the dual monarchy, with the romantic lives of its rulers, including a sketch of the present tragic figure who, even at an advanced age holds the kingdoms together, and a brilliant analysis of the political empire. Svetozar, Tondaroff is the author of this article.

Other features of world-wide interest at this time include a description of the new kind of warfare, trench fighting, by J. W. McConaughy. The writer tells graphically how whole armies burrow and fight underground. Judson C. Welliver contributes an article on "A Million Bushels of Wheat," J. E. O. Fridmore sheds interesting sidelights in an artistically illustrated article on "The English Manor House," and Matthew White, Jr. adds his timely comment on the stage, summer at the prospect for the coming season.

While Arnold Bennett's story is the outstanding fiction feature, there are other stories of the sort that hold the reader's undivided attention by Helen Turner, Miller Frank Condon, Eugene A. Clancy, Harold Titus, and William Stevens McNeill.

Many short poems include among their authors such names as Richard Le Gallienne, Harry Kemp, John Kenrick Bangs, and Janet Thayer.

PRIDE OF VEILED PROPHETS



Veiled Prophets Proud of Only Angora Matinee Idol in All Filmdom.

COLONIAL BEACH, Va., Aug. 22.—Among a million other things to indicate the bronchial plateau about Kallipolis Grotto boasts of a goat that has never been annexed, got, captured or commandeered by the enemy. Not satisfied with possessing a brass band which is brassier than any other metallic band in the universe; not contented with owning an entertainment committee that is leading the league in batting, fielding, and baserunning, the Grotto has adopted, or rather, been adopted by the only nongettable goat in the atlas.

Although a goat, no one has ever succeeded in making him the goat. Although wearing horns, he has never worn the horns. Although butting, he is never the butt, and today, the sixty members of the machine gun squad of the District National Guard are hepped up to the fact.

Detailed for police duty along Colonial Beach's gay Albino way, they were preserving law and order to a marvellous degree, when the steamer

St. Johns hove into sight and gave three hoots for the landing.

These three hoots proved to be exactly three more hoots than the goat gave for the landing. Colonial Beach, the machine gun squad or anything else. He struck the beach slightly in advance of the St. Johns, and is still in the lead. Being armed with nothing sharper than bayonets, the machine gun squad was powerless to repel him. In fact, they attracted him.

After dining lastidiously off a few ponches, legions, and chevrons, he deviated slightly from the original program, which only included initiations, skyrockets, roman candles, and vocal pyrotechnics, and cloven-hoofed it for the moving picture park, sparing the women and children, but making a three-reel picture of Charley Chaplin shorter by just one reel.

Kallipolis Grotto can and is boasting of the only angora matinee idol in Filmdom. Returning to the boardwalk, his goatness meandered long enough to entertain the entertainment committee

with a few ground and lofty goatings, take part in the initiations, and then goated toward Palm Beach, with the machine gun squad in full pursuit.

His trail is easily discernible, for he is the only phosphorescent, kaleidoscopic goat along the Atlantic seaboard and environs. Chameleon like, he assimilated every color of the spectrum, from a red, white and blue caudal appendage to a vicious, battleship gray ogle.

While suspecting that his varied-tinted hide is the product of one of the Grotto's Luther Burbanks, still the machine gun squad does not care to investigate. While pursuing they do not care to capture.

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Annual August Sale of Furniture and Home Needs Savings of 10 to 50 Per Cent Linked With Deferred Payments

Palais Royal
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The morning papers—Star, Post, and Herald—were devoted to details of Furniture, Rugs, Table Linen, Silverware, and Bedwear. Hunt your morning paper—if you did not read the Palais Royal ad.

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327 Dresses Finally Reduced

BASEMENT STORE—This Palais Royal Economy Basement has been made more than ever famous this summer—with its dresses. Tens of thousands have been sold at various prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00. The illustrations below are some of them. Offered tomorrow in four lots.

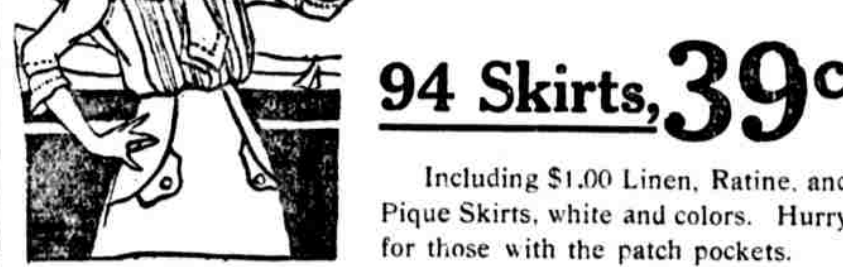


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Every Broken Lot of Low Shoes in our 3 stores HAS GOT TO GO this week! Divided into the following great lots, they'll make WONDERFUL BARGAIN PICKING for alert shoppers:—

- Lot No. 1 Women's Shoes at \$1.00
500 prs. \$2 to \$3 Patent Colt or Gun Metal Calf (mostly colored tops)—White Duck—Black Suede and Velvet—Tan Russia Calf Low Shoes.
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- Lot No. 2 Women's Shoes at \$1.50
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Lot No. 3—Women's Shoes, \$1.95—Great Values
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- Lot No. 5 Women's Shoes at 45c
200 prs. Low Shoes that were \$2 to \$3.
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Lot No. 6—Men's Shoes at \$1.95—Small Sizes
Several hundred pairs of \$3 to \$5 Low Shoes—mostly sizes up to 6½—or very large sizes.
There are a few of our famous "FLORSHEIM" Shoes, a number of "TRI-WEARS" and other celebrated makes.
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All our Boys' and Girls' Tennis Oxfords—and 55c Tan Leather Barefoot Sandals—sizes up to 2.
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<p>\$1.50 "Rayo" Reading Lamp, nickel plated; center draft burner; ten-inch dome. Guaranteed. \$1.19</p>	<p>39c Inverted Gas Light, 100-candle-power mantle; brass burner and globe. 22c</p>	<p>\$1.25 Enamel Toilet Stand; white and colors; as illustrated. 98c</p>	<p>79c Russian Iron Oven, for gas or oil stove. 59c</p>	<p>\$6.95 Gas Range, with oven, 3 burners; stands 23 inches high, 27 inches wide. \$5.45</p>	<p>\$2.25 Clothes Wringer, white rubber rollers. \$1.75</p>
<p>55c Stone China Slop Jar, with cover and ball handle. 28c</p>	<p>29c Imported Willow Market Basket. 19c</p>	<p>No three back or wet back if this self-wringing Slop Jar is used. 29c</p>	<p>\$1.55 Folding Ironing Board on stand. 98c</p>	<p>25c Floor Broom, 4 sewed. 18c</p>	<p>75c Nursery Chair, with shelf. 45c</p>
<p>\$1.50 Clothes Hamper, heavy willow. \$1.15</p>	<p>3c Colonial Glass Tumblers, 12 for 20c</p>	<p>\$3.50 Dinner Set, 42 pieces, each with gold decorations. \$2.65</p>	<p>\$1.25 Toilet Set, 6 pieces, with blue decorations. 69c</p>	<p>55c Bread Box, rolling top, oak finish. 39c</p>	

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